

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No** : 10/799,397  
**Applicant** : Roy et al.  
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**Title** : Dry Mix Compositions and Method for Making and  
Utilizing the Same Having an Enhanced Anti-Microbial  
Shelf Life  
  
**TC/A.U.** : 1794  
**Examiner** : Stulii, Vera  
  
**Docket No.** : 6357US

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

**Dear Sir:**

The Applicant of the above-identified U.S. patent application submits this Amended Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 6, 2008. In compliance with instructions set forth in M.P.E.P. § 1205.03, a replacement statement of the status of the claims is provided herewith.

**Amendments to the Appeal Brief** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.